



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

NAOI et al.

Art Unit: 2879

Application No.: 10/673,158

Examiner: Matthew P. Hodges

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Atty. Dkt. No.: 107156-00204

For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

Confirmation No. 9823

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner notes the Office Action of December 30, 2004 for the above-identified application, wherein U.S. Patent No. 6,674,238 (Otan) is cited as prior art against the claims of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/673,158 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Petitioner respectfully submits that U.S. Patent No. 6,674,238 does not qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) against the claimed invention of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/673,158 for the reasons that:

A) Petitioners, Pioneer Corporation, having its place of business at 4-1, Meguro 1-chome, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN, and Pioneer Display Products Corporation, having its place of business at 15-1, Aza Nishinoya Washizu, Fukuroi-shi, Shizouka-ken, JAPAN, represent that they are the assignees and owners of all rights, title and

interests in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/673,158, filed September 30, 2003, for PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL, by way of an Assignment recorded on September 30, 2003 at Reel 014550, Frame 0028, and to the subject matter of U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/183,409, now U.S. Patent No. 6,674,238, by way of an Assignment recorded on June 28, 2002, at Reel 013057, Frame 0739.1

B) At the time of invention, U.S. Patent No. 6,674,238 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/673,158 were commonly owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment, to Pioneer Corporation and Pioneer Display Products Corporation.

The undersigned, on behalf of Petitioners, Pioneer Corporation and Pioneer Display Products Corporation, hereby state and declare that we have the authority to execute this Declaration on behalf of the Petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

Pioneer Corporation and Pioneer Display Products Corporation

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